

## BAXTER SPRINGS NEWS.

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## THE WORLD AT LARGE.

### Summary of the Daily News.

#### CONGRESSIONAL.

In the Senate on the 16th Senator Hale reported adversely the bill requiring the Superintendent of the Census to ascertain what percentage of the people owned their farms, the number of farms under mortgage and amount. Senator Butler's bill to provide for the emigration of colored people then came up and Senator Butler addressed the Senate in support of it and was replied to by Senator Hoar. Adjourned until Monday. The whole session of the House was occupied in talk upon a resolution in regard to locating the World's Fair in 1892, the fight being virtually one between the East and the West. The friends of each section were so near equal that the House reached no definite result before adjournment.

The Senate was not in session on the 17th. The House again took up the pending question at adjournment, the motion to reconsider the vote on the substitute for the report on the World's Fair location. The motion tabled prevailed by 141 to 142 and the original motion for a select committee to be called the World's Fair Committee prevailed. The House then considered in Committee of the Whole the Oklahoma Townsite bill until adjournment.

The Senate was not in session on the 18th. When the House met Mr. Frank (Mo.) introduced a bill locating the World's Fair at St. Louis and creating a corporation to carry it on. The House, in Committee of the Whole, further considered the Oklahoma Townsite bill. On motion of Mr. Dockery (Mo.) an amendment was adopted prohibiting any United States marshal, deputy or agent to prove title or hold any lot in Oklahoma. Pending consideration of the bill the committee rose and the House adjourned.

When the Senate met on the 20th petitions were presented and committee reports. Several bills, local in their character, passed and Senator Pasco, of Florida, addressed the Senate on the paragraph in the President's message relating to federal control of elections, and was replied to by Senator Chandler. When the House met the Speaker appointed the World's Fair committee as follows: Messrs. Chandler (Mass.), Pitts (Ill.), Bowden (Va.), Belden (N. Y.), Frank (Mo.), Springer (Ill.), Hatch (Mo.), Wilson (N. Y.) and Flower (N. Y.). After the introduction of a large number of bills the House, in Committee of the Whole, resumed consideration of the Oklahoma Townsite bill. When the committee rose several bills were reported from committees and the House adjourned.

In the Senate on the 21st Senator Blair presented a petition from the African American Episcopal Zion Church of America in favor of the Blair Educational bill and asked to have it printed in full in the Record, but as his was the only vote in favor of the motion the request was refused. The bill in regard to requiring the next census to show the number of mortgaged farms, etc., which had been reported adversely, was called up in order that Senator Berry might speak upon the subject. After a lengthy discussion the bill went over. Several bills then passed and the Senate adjourned. The House consumed three hours in debating a ruling by the Speaker and then further considered the Oklahoma Townsite bill until adjournment.

#### WASHINGTON NOTES.

The Senate Committee on Patents has ordered a favorable report on the Chase International Copyright bill.

A bill introduced in the House by Representative Mills provides for reciprocity in trade between the United States and Mexico.

The President and Cabinet and many other high officials of the Government attended the funeral services over the remains of Walker Blaine at the Church of the Covenant, Washington, on the 18th.

The seventy-third anniversary of American-African colonization was held in Washington the other night. Prof. Edward W. Boyden, a Liberia colored man, spoke in favor of emigration.

Henry A. Phillips, of New York, the chief of the middle division in the Pension Office, has been dismissed by Secretary Noble. W. H. Reynolds, of Pennsylvania, was appointed to the vacancy.

The President and Mrs. Harrison gave a state dinner on the 21st to the diplomatic corps. Covers were laid for forty-seven persons.

President Harrison has sent to the Senate with a memorial a message urging legislation to prevent the rapid and needless destruction of the forests of the country.

During the calendar year of 1889 109,140,917 pieces of coin were executed at the mints of the United States, having a total value of \$58,194,023.

#### THE EAST.

Maurice Barrymore, the actor, was arrested the other night at Broadway and Thirty-first street, New York, charged with disorderly conduct. He made a countercharge against the officer. He was bailed out and discharged.

Edward Gallagher, aged seventeen; Tim Gallagher, his brother, aged fifteen, and Mrs. Kate Stockhouse, their sister, aged twenty-five, were killed by cars at Morrellville, Pa., the other day.

Thomas Dawson, a laborer, was killed by electricity at Newburg, N. Y., recently. A horse had licked an iron post crossed by an electric light wire and fallen over when Dawson went to his assistance, receiving a fatal shock. The horse was not killed. Another man was badly shocked in trying to help Dawson.

By a collision between freight trains near Newburgh, N. J., one man was killed, another seriously hurt and many cars wrecked.

George Damon, New York agent of a Western land and real estate company whose offices are at Caldwell, Kan., committed suicide recently by shooting himself while in the gun store at 498 Eighth avenue, New York.

Powderhelly, of the Knights of Labor, was well enough of the influenza on the 18th to be arrested at the suit of Calaghan at Scranton, Pa.

J. W. WENEMANN, a New York cotton broker, has suspended.

The will of Stephen Pettus, who was shot by Hannah B. Southworth November 23 last, has been admitted to probate in Kings County, N. Y. The estate is left to the widow and is worth \$600,000. There was no contest.

In his inaugural message to the New Jersey Legislature Governor Leon Abbott comes out flat-footed in favor of ballot reform.

The New York Legislature has unanimously adopted resolutions petitioning Congress to locate the coming World's Fair in New York.

#### THE WEST.

The Glendale accommodation on the C. & H. D. railroad was wrecked near Cincinnati the other evening, the Chicago vestibuled train running into the rear. The debris caught fire and six or seven persons were killed or wounded.

On the streets of Clay City, Ind., Granville Cooper, a desperado, shot and killed Policeman John T. Miller in revenge for a recent arrest. The murderer stole a horse and escaped.

The Republican club convention at Guthrie, Ok., was in favor of Register John T. Dille as first Governor of Oklahoma.

A DISPATCH from Oquawka, Ill., says: Elmer F. Reed, Silas Tracy, Charles Wilson and Alexander Whitmore, of Gladstone, were drowned in Griswold's slough, near Burlington, the other night. They started for a dance but their team became unmanageable and backed over the bank and broke the ice. Both horses were also drowned.

By the fall of a new highway bridge in Warren County, O., one workman was killed and ten slightly injured.

Four of the leading ministers of Minneapolis, Minn., recently preached sermons against Sunday newspapers. All held that the laws against Sabbath desecration should be enforced.

It is denied from Chicago that any of the Cronin prosecution attorneys are demoted, as reported from San Antonio, Tex.

The farmers of Adams and Hancock Counties, Ill., have suffered great losses and are being terrorized by two panthers or a lion and lioness which escaped from a circus some time ago.

Judge Gresham has upheld the Interstate Commerce law declaring overcharges illegal. The suit was by Keenan & Sons, live-stock, Chicago, against the Lake Shore.

Colonel John P. Tracey, of Springfield, Mo., has been appointed United States Marshal for Western Missouri.

Indians on the Sac reservation in Wisconsin are famishing.

Ten men and thousands of cattle perished in the recent blizzards of the Pacific States.

"NELLIE BLY," the correspondent on a racing trip round the world, arrived at San Francisco on the 21st.

David R. Waters, United States Marshal for the Western district of Michigan, has resigned.

Kyle Terry, a nephew of Judge Terry (killed in California by Deputy Neagle), was shot dead in the court room at Galveston on the 21st and two others wounded. The Jaybird and Woodpecker feud suits of Fort Bend County, Tex., had been transferred to Galveston, when, without warning, the bloodshed was renewed with the result as above stated. Six arrests were made.

Two masked men recently robbed the south-bound train near Tulare, Cal. Rumors were afloat that they obtained several thousand dollars.

#### THE SOUTH.

At Atlanta, Ga., James Bone, who confessed that he killed James Woodward to defend the honor of his household, has been sent to the penitentiary for life.

The Supreme Court of North Carolina has granted a new trial to Father Boyle, the Catholic priest convicted of rape and sentenced to be hanged.

Three negroes were drowned recently by the upsetting of a skiff on the Tombigbee river near Aberdeen, Miss.

Six Indians were executed at Fort Smith, Ark., on the 16th for murders committed in the Territory.

In the hustings court at Petersburg, Va., the grand jury returned "not a true bill" in the case of General William Mahone, charged with feloniously wounding Herbert Harrison on the night of November 5.

An Australian ballot bill has been introduced in the Maryland Legislature.

Father Sextine, prominent American astronomer, died recently at Frederick, Md.

Isaiah and Charles Dent, negroes, have been hanged privately in the jail yard at Clinton, La., for a murder last July. Both made speeches acknowledging their guilt and the justice of their fates.

James Holcomb, colored, was hanged at St. Johns, La., for the murder of a little colored girl. He protested his innocence to the last.

The Katie Robbins steamboat was sunk after a collision with a barge recently near Vicksburg, Miss. Four deck hands were drowned.

A wreck occurred on the Georgia Pacific railroad near Birmingham, Ala., recently. Engineer Deery was killed and several other persons were seriously and perhaps fatally injured.

News has reached Alexandria, La., that A. H. Butler, living near Moreland station, had killed his brother-in-law, R. M. Hayes. The deceased and Mrs. Butler were grandchildren of the late Governor Thomas O. Moore.

Ex-Senator Riddleberger was reported lying hopelessly sick at Winchester, Va., on the 21st.

#### GENERAL.

The funeral of Searle, the carism at Sidney, N. S. W., December 14, was witnessed by fully 170,000 people. The mayor and aldermen and a deputation of members of Parliament took part in the procession, which was one of the longest ever seen in Australia.

CLEARING house returns for the week ended January 18 showed an average increase of 1.8 compared with the corresponding week of last year. In New York there was a decrease of 1.9.

EMIN PASHA is suffering from an abscess of the exterior of the skull which has caused partial paralysis of the tongue. He sees no Europeans except a German doctor.

MR. TAYLOR, Canadian M. P., has prepared a bill prohibiting the importation and immigration of foreigners and aliens under contract or agreement to perform labor in Canada.

The German Government has granted to Herr Schenck, an architect of Fremwalde, a commission to begin immediately the canal intended to connect Berlin with the Baltic sea.

It is proposed to organize at Berlin for 1897 an International Exhibition which shall be far grander than the French Exhibition.

INFLUENZA threatens the extinction of the tribe of 800 Indians at St. Peter's reservation in the Canadian Northwest.

The Brazilian Government has decreed that all foreign companies doing business in Brazil must transfer to that country two-thirds of their entire capital within two years of their organization. Companies already in existence must do the same in six months.

ALL of the new Spanish Ministers are free traders. Senor Sagasta wished to secure the co-operation of the Protection Liberals, several of whom he asked to join his Cabinet, but he was unable to assent to their demands.

The Portuguese Government, finding the powers unwilling to mediate in the dispute between Portugal and England in territory in East Africa will submit to Lord Salisbury's full demand under protest.

TWELVE bodies have been washed ashore at Bridgeport, England. It is surmised that they are part of the crew of some ship that has foundered in the recent gales.

An English syndicate has arranged to purchase seven lake steamers for \$737,000. Others are to be bought later.

JOHN GOULEY and his three children were burned to death recently in a fire at St. Johns, N. F.

FEARS were expressed in London on the 21st for the National line steamer Erin from New York.

The hunting schooner Rose was seized by a Russian vessel in the North Pacific seas for poaching. A prize crew was put on board. Later the schooner was wrecked and twenty-three men were drowned.

The Cunarder Gallia, which reached Queenstown, Ireland, on the 21st, reported the roughest passage ever known. The state rooms were flooded by a wild sea.

#### THE LATEST.

THERE was a rumor at Rome on the 22d that the Pope was dead.

HON. FISH PHELPS, ex-State Senator and Representative, and a prominent Republican of Michigan, died at his residence in Grand Rapids on the 22d from injuries by a fall.

WILLIAM L. BYRD, Governor of the Chickasaw Nation, in a communication laid before the Senate, protests against the establishment of a Territorial form of government in Oklahoma as a violation of the treaty made with the Indians in 1830.

THE Freeman wire works, St. Louis, were burned recently. Loss, \$100,000.

THE New Orleans Chess Club building was destroyed by fire recently.

THE report that the Bank of England was about to use silver as security for notes was declared in London to be a scandal.

Two iron purifying reservoirs at the gas works at Sioux City, Iowa, exploded recently causing \$20,000 loss. One man was injured.

THE Board of Pardons has recommended a commutation of the death sentence in the case of Mrs. Margaret A. Dillard of Northampton County, Pa., under sentence of death. Mrs. Dillard conspired with her paramour to murder her husband.

HON. JOHN MCSWEENEY, a noted criminal lawyer of Ohio, died at Wooster recently of acute pneumonia.

THE Senate on the 22d further considered the bill to require the Superintendent of the Census to ascertain farm mortgages. The bill was recommitted to the Census Committee. The Blair Educational bill was again introduced in committee. In the House the Oklahoma Townsite bill was passed as amended. The resolution to appropriate money to remove snags in the Missouri river below St. Joseph, Mo., was adopted.

THE mail car of the Iron Mountain train was destroyed by fire near Knoblo, Ark., the other morning. It contained the mail for Texas points. St. Louis, Chicago and the West and registered matter to the amount of \$40,000, all of which was lost.

THE Senate Committee on Foreign Relations has ordered an adverse report to be made on the Call resolution, requesting the President to open negotiations with Spain for the purpose of inducing that Government to consent to the establishment of a republic in Cuba.

MORRISON MUXFORD, of the Kansas City Times, has interviewed ex-President Cleveland and reports him ready to run again for the Presidency.

## KANSAS STATE NEWS.

### Regulars Arrested.

Six farmers of more or less prominence were arrested at Iola recently for the murder in August, 1888, of Columbus Carter. The prisoners were members of a band of regulars known as the "Land Leaguers." Columbus Carter was arrested for a brutal crime, but was acquitted of the charge. Upon his release from the custody of the officers of the law he was met on his way home by the "Land Leaguers," who shot him to death. The six farmers arrested are charged with being implicated in the crime.

### Death of Ex-Governor Green.

Ex-Governor Nehemiah Green died at his home at Manhattan of consumption, aged fifty-three years. Governor Green was born in Ohio, and came to Kansas in 1855. Two years later he entered the ministry in the M. E. Church, preaching regularly until his health failed him, three years ago. In 1870 he was chosen Lieutenant-Governor, and two years later, when Governor Crawford resigned and organized a regiment to fight the Indians on the frontier, Governor Green assumed the office of Chief Executive, holding it three months. He was universally respected.

### State Library.

H. J. Dennis, State Librarian, finds great inconvenience from the fact that the last Legislature failed to make the usual appropriation for purchase of current books. There is always urgent demand for new law books, this department of literature moving forward with all others. The State library, with all other State interests, suffers from the oversight of those having these matters in charge. The new text books are always in demand by attorneys, who expect when they go to Topeka for reference purposes to find every thing ready at hand.

### Will Get \$1,000 Reward.

The requisition of the Governor of Texas was received at Topeka, a few days ago, for the return of "Jim Jones" of numerous aliases, who was arrested in that city on the charge of murder, committed in Wichita County, Tex., in 1885. The requisition was promptly honored by Governor Humphrey, and Jones began his southward trip immediately, accompanied by the Texas detective, who will get the \$1,000 reward offered by the Texas authorities for his apprehension.

### Hog Cholera.

Hog cholera has broken out in Brown County and neighboring counties, and some of the farmers are very heavy losers. Captain Thorn T. Elliott, whose losses were so heavy a few years ago, and who had made some study of the disease and doctored his hogs to prevent it breaking out among them again, is beaten for all his pains, and his stock and that of those living about him is dying. In Doniphan County, James Miller has lost one hundred hogs from some strange disease.

### Abilene Bank Assets.

The appraisal of the Western Kansas lands of the defunct Abilene bank has been reported. That portion of the bank's assets is valued as follows: 270 lots in Hays City, \$33,295; land in Ellis County, \$29,170; Rush County, \$4,900; LaCrosse, \$3,800; Trego, \$9,600; Ness, \$1,700; total \$103,315. The land includes about twenty thousand acres.

### He Wants His Children.

Frank Danne, of Leavenworth, has made application to the Supreme Court for a writ of habeas corpus to obtain possession of his three children, who are now in the Catholic Orphans' Home in Leavenworth. He claims that he placed the children in the home with the express understanding and agreement with the mother superior, Sister Catharine, that she was to board them by the week, and that he should have them when he desired. The court issued the writ commanding the mother superior to produce the children in court on February 4, and show cause why they should not be given to the father.

### Governor Green Obsequies.

The funeral services of Governor Green were held at the Methodist Church at Manhattan. A large congregation of his old friends and neighbors gathered to pay honor to the dead. Rev. Dr. Swaney, pastor of the M. E. Church, conducted the services. He read a brief biographical sketch and paid a tribute to the personal character of Mr. Green. He spoke of his cheerful, submissive and firm faith—of his strong individuality. He also read the touching farewell address he had left to be given after his death. Rev. D. C. Milner, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, told of the impressions formed in his visits. His intense interest in living affairs was marked and he kept himself fully informed. His intense patriotism was a characteristic. One day he said to his brother: "George, I have not seen the old flag for a long time, and want one put up in this room." His brother hung a large flag opposite to his bed on the wall. It seemed to cheer him like an old friend. When it was hung he said "Beautiful! beautiful! beautiful old flag, I have followed you up the Kanawha," and enumerated his campaigns. Rev. A. S. Embree, of Leavenworth, spoke of the Governor as a citizen, and Presiding Elder Lawrence, an old-time associate, spoke of him as a preacher. The whole service was brief and simple in harmony with the preferences of the deceased. Instead of flowers a National flag was the appropriate decoration of the coffin.

## KILLED IN COURT.

Desperate Shooting Affray in a Galveston Court Room—The Affair the Result of a Feud in Another County.

GALVESTON, Tex., Jan. 22.—In the court house here yesterday Kyle Terry, nephew of the late Judge David Terry, of California, was shot and instantly killed and two men badly wounded. The killing was the outcome of the Fort Bend troubles which resulted some time ago in a bloody battle between the citizens of Richmond.

Some months ago Terry, who was a tax assessor of Fort Bend County and a member of what is known as the Woodpecker party, had a difficulty with the three Gibson boys, all members of the Jaybird party. Five weeks later Terry met one of the Gibson brothers in Wharton and killed him. When the case came up for trial Terry got a change of venue to Galveston County. Galveston had nothing to do with the case further than to give a fair trial. Judge Parker, indicted for murder in Fort Bend County, also secured a change of venue to this county.

The cases were set for yesterday and witnesses for both the prosecution and defense had brought to this city a large number of adherents of both factions of Fort Bend County. A large special venire of citizens had been summoned for jury service in these cases to appear at the court house at one o'clock. A few minutes after that hour Kyle Terry, his brother, Captain David Terry, of California, Judge Parker, Judge Westcott and some others entered the front door of the court house.

Terry turned to the left toward the stairway and had just reached the second step when a shot was fired. It struck him under the right arm and came out of the left breast and literally tore his heart to pieces.

There was a moment's lull and then four or five shots were fired from different directions. One passed through the arm of Judge Weston and through the leg of Henry Pittle, a Galvestonian.

Eye witnesses say three men were shooting—Vol Gibson, who killed Terry and whose brother Terry had killed in Wharton, Dan Ragdale and young Mitchell, all from Fort Bend County and all Jaybirds.

Immediately after the shooting six arrests were made—the principal one Vol Gibson, who fired the first and only fatal shot. He is a young man about twenty-five years old and treats the matter coolly. He was the oldest man in the attacking party, four of the others being under twenty-one years of age.

It was evident that the intention was to kill Weston and Parker as well as Terry—the two latter because they were Woodpeckers.

Judge Parker is a member of the State Legislature from Fort Bend County and is charged with having been the cause of the late riot in Richmond. He is charged with the killing of a negro woman during the Richmond riot.

## MUCH DISGRUNTLED.

A Cherokee Delegation That Visited Secretary Noble Inquiring About the Strip.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The Cherokees are at last beginning to realize that the days of their possession of the Cherokee Strip are numbered and that the time is soon at hand, notwithstanding their opposition, when they must yield to power of the Government and the demand for the advancement of civilization.

A new delegation, consisting of three half blood Cherokees, visited Secretary Noble yesterday and had quite a protracted interview with him concerning the Cherokee Outlet and the action of the Commissioners appointed to negotiate for the cession of the Strip. When they came away they were very much disgruntled and told their friends that Secretary Noble said to them that they had already been paid once for the Strip and they were now offered a fair price to buy it over again, which they were foolishly declining to accept, that they might as well understand and make up their minds that it would be but a very brief period before the plowshare of the white man would be turning the sod of the Strip which is now occupied by the cattlemen, who were there without warrant of law.

## FROZEN IN THE STORM.

Thousands of Cattle and Ten Men Reported Lost.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 22.—At least ten human beings and thousands of cattle and sheep perished in the blizzard which began with the year and raged over Washington for a week. Cattle are dying by hundreds from starvation and thirst in the Colville reservation, and the ground is covered with over two feet of snow on the level. In some places the snow is drifted mountain high. The keeper of the stage station, twelve miles from Alma, started to walk to town last Thursday and Sunday his body was found on the prairie, only 2 mile from his home, frozen stiff. The mail carrier at Wild Goose creek perished on the same day and eight cattlemen are known to have lost their lives in the storm. Cattlemen estimate that they will lose one-half of their herds.

### Wreck Near Omaha.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 22.—The suburban train on the Missouri Pacific railway was wrecked within two miles of Omaha this morning. William Boyle, station agent at Druid Hill, who was a passenger on the train, was instantly killed. Eight other passengers were injured, two of them, Albert Mitzlars, a fourteen-year-old boy, and James O. Harvey, a carpenter, probably fatally. The wreck was caused by a rear end collision.